



Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

Title

Technical Assistance For Recovery Community Centers RFF

Description

This is a Request for Funding announcement issued by the Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health & Addiction. The term for this project is March 1, 2027, through June 30, 2029.

This RFF intends to publicize the availability of Grant opportunities for services described herein. Neither the issuance of this RFF nor the receipt of any responses thereto, shall create any obligation to the State of Indiana to make any award pursuant hereto. The award of any grant(s) as a result of this RFF shall be at the sole discretion of FSSA. Neither this RFF nor any response ("proposal") submitted hereto are to be construed as a legal offer.

As part of the National Opioid Settlement, the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) is making available a one-time funding opportunity for a qualified technical assistance (TA) provider to support and strengthen financial stability, organizational capacity, and overall impact of Indiana Recovery Community Centers (RCCs). Indiana RCCs are small grassroots, peer operated, community based organizations that provide peer support services to individuals in recovery from Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders.

The technical assistance provider will design and release an application process for Indiana RCCs to request two years of support. DMHA will approve the application prior to release and collaborate with the provider in scoring and awarding applications. The provider will establish sub-grant agreements with awarded RCCs and serve as the financial pass-through entity, disbursing funds directly to them.

The TA provider will be responsible for developing a TA workplan, tools, and materials to support the selected RCCs throughout the two year period. TA activities will include, and are not limited to individualized consulting, coaching, facilitated group trainings, and structured networking opportunities.

Technical assistance providers must demonstrate expertise in grassroots organization development, nonprofit financial management, board development and governance, sustainability planning, subgrant management, strategic planning, and the capacity to deliver technical assistance statewide. Preference will be given to providers with experience working with peer based recovery entities, knowledge of Indiana's recovery landscape, enhancing core operational practices, and diversifying organizational funding.

Proposals for this RFF will be reviewed and scored by a committee selected by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction. Proposals will be evaluated based upon the proven ability of the applicant to meet the goals of the project description in a cost-effective manner.

Awarding Agency Name

Division of Mental Health and Addiction

Agency Contact Name

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Manager

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Opportunity Posted Date

10/5/2026

Public Link

<https://www.gotomygrants.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/57a61552-893c-4ed7-9f50-cdafcd09ebb2>

Is Published



Yes

Funding Information

Funding Sources

State

Funding Source Description

- Applicants may apply for up to \$500,000 to support implementation of the technical assistance provider's responsibilities under this initiative. This amount represents the total funding available to the TA provider for the full grant period. If awarded, the provider will also receive separate funds to distribute directly to participating RCCs through sub grants.
- Allowable costs include technical assistance administration that aligns with Exhibit E of the National Opioid Settlement Agreement.

Funding Restrictions

Non allowable costs include, but are not limited to, food, promotional materials, travel, and any activities or items outside the defined scope of work.

Award Information

Award Range

\$500,000.00 Ceiling

Award Period

03/01/2027 - 06/30/2029

Award Announcement Date

11/30/2026

Award Type

Competitive

Expected Number of Awards

1.00

Indirect Costs Allowed

No

Submission Information

Submission Window

10/05/2026 12:00 AM - 11/05/2026 4:30 PM

Submission Timeline Type

One Time

Submission Timeline Additional Information

RFF Timeline:

Subject to change

October 05, 2026 - RFF Released

October 13, 2026 - RFF Questions Due

October 15, 2026 - RFF Answers Attached to RFF Solicitation

November 05, 2026 - RFF Proposal Submissions Due by 4:30 p.m. EST

*** Note: Proposals received after 4:30pm EST will not be considered.

November 30, 2026 - Notify Applicants of Award Determination



Allow Multiple Applications

No

Other Submission Requirements

Confidential Information

Potential respondents are advised that materials contained in proposals are subject to the Indiana Public Records Act, IC 5-14-3 et seq., and after the grant award may be viewed and/or copied by any member of the public, including news agencies and competitors. Potential respondents claiming a statutory exception to the Indiana Public Records Act must place all confidential documents in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Confidential" and must indicate on the outside of their proposal envelope that confidential materials are included and, in their cover letter, specify which statutory exception provision applies. The State reserves the right to make determinations of confidentiality. If the State does not agree that the information designated is confidential under one of the disclosure exceptions to the Public Records Act, it may either reject the proposal or discuss its interpretation of the allowable exceptions with the respondent. If agreement can be reached, the proposal will be considered. If agreement cannot be reached, the State will remove the proposal from consideration for award and return the proposal to the respondent upon request. The State will not determine price to be confidential information.

Question Submission Information

Question Submission Open Date

10/05/2026 12:00 AM

Question Submission Close Date

10/13/2026 4:30 PM

Question Submission Additional Information

Questions regarding this RFF must be submitted via Microsoft forms no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on October 13, 2026.

Copy the link below and paste in your browser:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/JYFqLyP9rL>

Questions received after 4:30p.m. EST will not be answered or included in the online Q&A form. Questions received outside of the Microsoft forms will not be answered.

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type

Public

Additional Eligibility Information

- Applicants must be registered and in good standing with the Indiana Secretary of State.
- Applicants must have a minimum of five years of experience providing consulting or technical assistance to grassroots, community-based, or nonprofit organizations.
- Applicants must have experience in sub-grant management.
- Applicants must have the capacity to deliver technical assistance statewide.



Project Information

Application Information

Application Name

Award Requested

Total Award Budget

\$0.00

Primary Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Address

Phone Number



Project Description

Recovery Community Center RFF Application

Section One: Organization Current/Past Program Experiences

- a.) Describe your organization's experience providing consulting and coaching technical assistance to grassroots, community based, or nonprofit organizations. Including measurable outcomes or results from past projects.
- b.) Provide your organization's experience in designing and releasing applications for funding opportunities, including experience sub granting or sub contracting with organizations and serving as a financial pass through entity. Include how your organization will reduce and/or eliminate common barriers that grassroots, community-based, or nonprofit organizations experience while trying to apply for funding opportunities.
- c.) Provide your experience working with peer-led recovery organizations and your understanding of Indiana's recovery landscape. If you do not have prior experience, describe how your organization will acquire this knowledge and prepare to work effectively with peer-led entities.
- d.) Describe your experience in developing tools, trainings, and materials to support organization development, enhancing core operational practices, and strategic planning for grassroots, community-based, or nonprofit organizations.

Section Two: Program Narrative

- a.) Describe in detail your proposed plan, including how you will provide coaching and technical assistance statewide, collaborate with DMHA, and a preliminary workplan outline.
- b.) Provide a staffing plan outlining all internal staff and external contractors involved in this project, with descriptions of their roles, and resumes for each individual.

Note: Resumes need to be limited to 2-page max

- c.) Provide a detailed timeline for your proposed activities that includes individualized consulting, coaching, facilitated group trainings, and structured networking opportunities.

Section Three: Sustainability

- a.) Describe your knowledge on diversifying funds and developing sustainability practices for grassroots, community-based, or nonprofit organizations.
- b.) Describe the approach you will take to assist RCCs in building long-term capacity.



Budget

Proposed Budget Summary

Expense Budget

	Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Personnel		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultants/Contracts		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Proposed Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Budget

	Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Grant Funding		
Award Requested	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Proposed Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00

Proposed Budget Detail

Proposed Budget Narrative

Personnel

This category is for any staff hours needed to complete technical assistance activities.

Consultants/Contracts

This category is for any costs associated with Grant Activities, outside of Staff/Personnel hours.